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In Re Application of:

ABRIGNANI et al.

Confirmation No.: 7749

Serial No.: 09/509,612

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: March 29, 2000

Examiner: Donna C. Wortman

Title: HEPATITIS C RECEPTOR PROTEIN CD81

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

The final rejection dated May 9, 2003 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

 Appeal Fee not required.

 X Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of
 \$165 X \$330.

 Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$160 \$320
to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

 X Applicants request a three month Extension of Time from August 9, 2003 to
November 9, 2003. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$950 Extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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